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OF WEST GERMAN NUCLEAR POLICY

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1. SUMMARY: FRG OPPOSITION MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FERDI BREIDBACH CALLED PUBLICLY IN AN INTERVIEW ON MAY 17 FOR THE FRG TO RENOUNCE PLANS FOR A NATIONAL REPROCESSING CENTER AND NATIONAL ENRICHMENT CAPABILITY. ACCORDING TO BREIDBACH IT WOULD BE "ILLUSORY" FOR THE FRG TO ENTERTAIN THE IDEA OF PURSUING A NUCLEAR POLICY CONTRARY TO U.S. NON-PROLIFERATION EFFORTS. END SUMMARY.

2. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE LEFT-LIBERAL NEWSPAPER "FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU" ON MAY 17, BREIDBACH SUGGESTED THAT THE FRG'S PROPOSED INTEGRATED NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE
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CENTER AT GORLEBEN BE MADE PART OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THE U.S. WITH THE GOAL OF INTERNATIONALIZING SENSITIVE PORTIONS OF THE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE WHICH PRODUCE WEAPONS-GRADE MATERIAL. BREIDBACH ALSO SUGGESTED ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL BANK WHICH WOULD INCORPORATE EXISTING AND PLANNED FACILITIES.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: BREIDBACH IS A MEMBER OF THE WEST GERMAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (CDU) COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY POLICY. HE APPEARS TO DIVERGE, HOWEVER, FROM THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT AND HIS OWN PARTY WHICH SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL ENRICHMENT AND REPROCESSING CAPABILITY. STOESSEL

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